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TAGS: ELAB VS

SUBJ: TRAN QUOC BUU'S SON KILLED IN ACTION

1. 25-YEAR-OLD CAPTAIN TRAN VAN HIEU, THE ELDEST SON
OF CVT PRESIDENT TRAN QUOC BUU, WAS KILLED IN ACTION THE
NIGHT OF OCT 18, 1974. THE COMMUNISTS HAD OVERRUN AN OUTPOST
IN BINH THUY PROVINCE, AND CAPTAIN TRAN VAN HIEU WAS SENT
TO LEAD HIS COMPANY TO RELIEVE THE OUTPOST. WHILE MARCHING
THROUGH THE JUNGLE, HIEU'S COMPANY WAS AMBUSHED. CAPTAIN
HIEU SUFFERED SERIOUS WOUNDS, BUT BECAUSE OF CURTAILMENTS
IN HELICOPTER FLYING FORCED BY CURTAILMENTS IN AMERICAN
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MILITARY AID, HE WAS NOT ABLE TO BE AIR MED-EVACED UNTIL

NEXT MORNING.

2. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD DURING THE COMING WEEK, THE DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY ASTROLOGICAL CHARTS.

3. TRAN QUOC BUU HAS FOUR OTHER SONS IN FRONT-LINE FORCES.

4. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY BE NOTIFIED THROUGH ERNEST LEE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF AFL-CIO.

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